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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for filing an appeal brief or take other action in this application, a Notice of Appeal in which was PTO date-stamped October 21, 2002, and having an original period for response of two months, which expired on December 21, 2003, be extended by five months month(s), such that it expires on May 21, 2003.

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